

Effect of PA substitutions I38L, I38M, I38S, and I38T on growth of type A viruses in MDCK and MDCK-SIAT1 cells. Cell monolayers were infected at a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of 0.0001. Supernatants were collected at 8, 12, 24, 48, and 72 hours post-infection and infectious virus titers were determined and expressed as  $\log_{10} \text{TCID}_{50}/\text{mL}$ . The lower limit of virus detection is  $1.75\log_{10} \text{TCID}_{50}/\text{mL}$ . Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SD. Unpaired t-test with Welch's correction was used for statistical comparisons (\* p<0.05).